

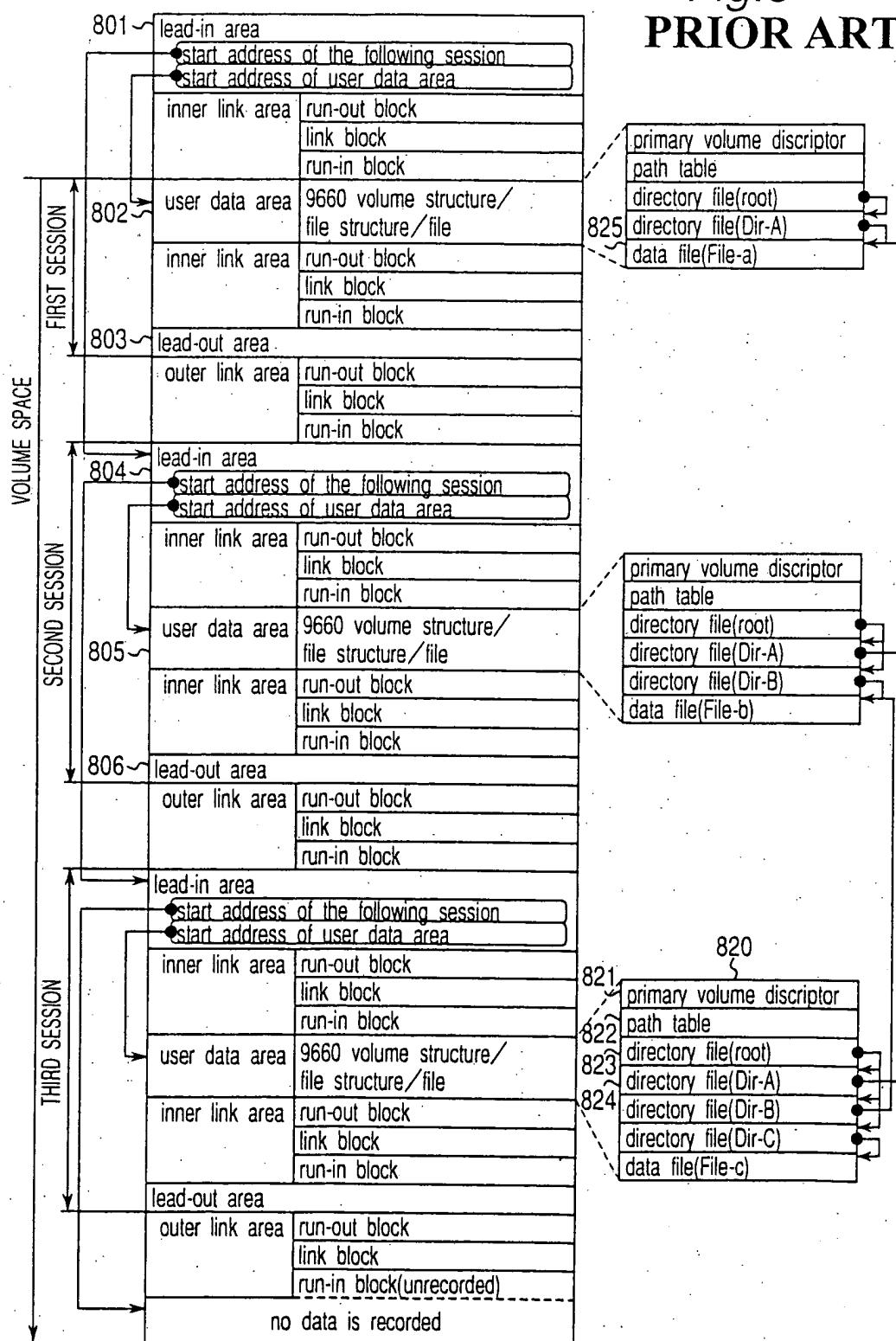
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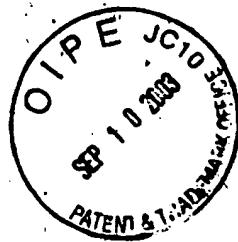
The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 8-10. These sheets respectively replace the original sheets, including Figs. 8-10, which previously omitted the label --Prior Art--. These changes do not introduce new matter. Accordingly, an indication of approval of the newly submitted drawings is respectfully requested.



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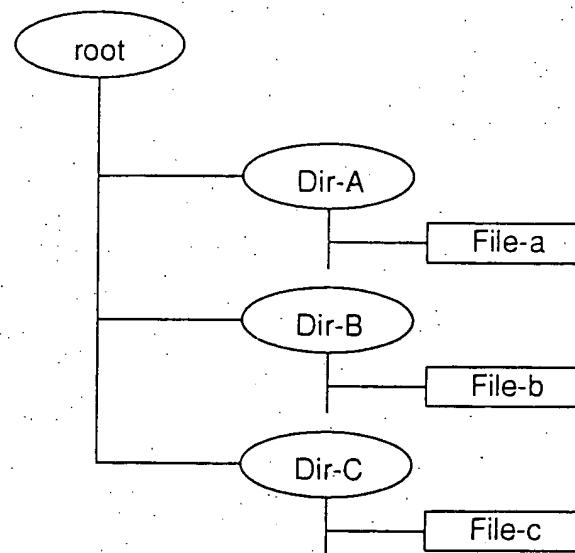
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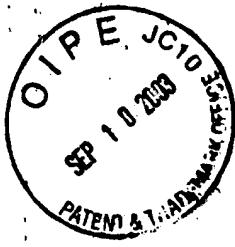




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